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GLOWBUGS Digest 257

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by Wai Kei Leung <leung@iohk.com>
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by jkh@lexis-nexis.com (John Heck)
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by "Robert Fowle (KC8DBC)" <hammarlund@jacksonmi.com>
- 7) RE: Tube Puller
by toyboat@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

Date: Wed, 7 Aug 1996 20:24:59 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Barry L. Ornitz" <u856010@eastman.com>
To: Boatanchors <boatanchors@theporch.com>,
Cc: shelby96@jackatak.theporch.com
Subject: Shelby (NC) Hamfest
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.960807200830.7856E-100000@dua150.kpt.emn.com>

A group of us are working on trying to arrange a Boatanchors Dutch Treat

dinner for one evening of the Shelby hamfest to be held over Labor Day weekend. It seems old Firebotl Jack himself, Larry Ware, and I will be staying at the same motel so going out to dinner seemed natural (it also avoids critical Boatanchor mass at the hotel). I don't know about Larry but Jack and I have plenty of mass! Haney Howell, from nearby Rock Hill, is helping us find a place to eat.

It will be great to meet each other at the hamfest - like we did at Nick England's flea market spot last year, but we thought a dinner would be fun too. At Dayton this year, Bobbi Barmore and Larry Keith joined some of the Kingsport crowd for dinner and it was a great way to cap off the evening - and rest our tired feet too.

I know a number of list members in the southeast will be at Shelby so let's get a good crowd together. As soon as details are worked out, we will tell you more. In the mean time, those of you who plan to be at Shelby and want to join us for dinner, please send me a note.

Remember we ain't got no manners, but we DO like to eat. More than a few want some cold 807's too. See you there!

73, Barry L. Ornitz WA4VZQ ornitz@eastman.com

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Date: Wed, 7 Aug 1996 20:29:01 -0600 (MDT)
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesa5.Mesa.Colorado.EDU>
To: Glowbugs <glowbugs@theporch.com>
Subject: Tube Puller??
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.960807202829.29764B-1000000@mesa5.mesa.colorado.edu>

Does anyone know where I can buy a tube puller for removing tubes from hard to reach places?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

Date: Thu, 8 Aug 1996 16:36:08 +0800 (HKT)
From: Wai Kei Leung <leung@iohk.com>

Subject: FP265?

Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.960808163519.29587C-100000@igate.iohk.com>

Hello! Does anyone have the data of FP265?

Thanks for yur help!

Regards,

Wai Kei Leung

Date: Thu, 08 Aug 1996 09:10:48 -0400

From: Roy Morgan <morgan@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov>

To: glowbugs@theporch.com

Subject: Re: Tube Puller??

Message-ID: <9608081310.AA06623@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov>

At 09:34 PM 8/7/96 -0500, Jim wrote:

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>hard to reach places?

I found a little rubber roller ring at a copy machine after the repair guy left one day - it's ideal for grabbing tubes where you can get at least two fingers around it. It provides grip and protection from heat.

You might try the local electrical supply house - ask for flexible strain relief devices - criss-crossed wire mesh sleeves. They are used at the control boxes of chain hoists and cherry picker trucks. The R-390's came with these on the back panel. I've only seen one pair for real.

-- Roy Morgan/Building 820, Room 562/Gaithersburg MD 20899

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Date: Thu, 8 Aug 96 09:28:18 EDT

From: jkh@lexis-nexis.com (John Heck)

To: glowbugs@theporch.com

Subject: Re: Tube Puller??

Message-ID: <9608081328.AA01175@beans.lexis-nexis.com>

This is an interesting topic, I think. I have an RCA tube puller which is just a

soft
rubber "funnel" shaped tube which slips over the tube and provides grip and heat protection. It's OK for that but doesn't do much to protect the tube. I have read somewhere that tubes should be pulled straight out and *not* with the rocking motion I have always used. It occurs to me that a device could be easily made from thin steel strap which would have a lip at the bottom which would slip under the base and allow you to pull the tube straight up and out. It would be padded to protect the tube and come in sizes to accommodate tube sizes. It would fit nicely into tight places and eliminate the strain on the bases of octal tubes which might break the glue on the base. I'm thinking of a tool which looks like a pair of cheap tongs which are made of one piece of springy strap stock bent onto a "U" shape with lips bent in at the bottom of each tong. Has something like this already been made?

Regards,
John Heck
Dayton, Ohio
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From: "Robert Fowle (KC8DBC)" <hammarlund@jacksonmi.com>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Hammarlund manuals....on the web page
Message-ID: <19960808175938290.AAA206@LOCALNAME>

just a note...just put the Hammarlund manual list on a link from my page.
(still have some 'adjusting' to do)
feel free to stop by...more to come. 8-)

address in my sig.
thanks

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Date: Thu, 8 Aug 1996 14:08:57 -0600 (MDT)
From: toyboat@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
To: glowbugs@theporch.com
Subject: RE: Tube Puller
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.960808134829.54895A-1000000@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca>

The description of a tube puller requested for tight corners led me to think of an auto mechanic's tool, used for a similar purpose.

I once had to tighten a loose spark plug (after a tune-up!) on the way to Calgary. The spark plug boots were so tight and hard to get at that I borrowed a spark plug boot puller from a garage mechanic, where I had stopped for gas.

This tool is a pair of tongs, essentially, with the ends bent over at 90 degrees. The ends are a rubber-covered pair of semi-circular jaws. The jaws are either a "V" shape or semi-circular. I can't recall whether the tool was designed with the direction of the "pull" in line with the handles, so that you pulled in line with your hand and

arm, or whether the pull was at 90 degrees to your hand and arm, to pull upward. Perhaps both types exist.

These may be suitable for octal, or only miniature, or both, or not suitable at all. It's worth taking a look at anyway.

Best Regards,

** Shane <toyboat@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca> **

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